

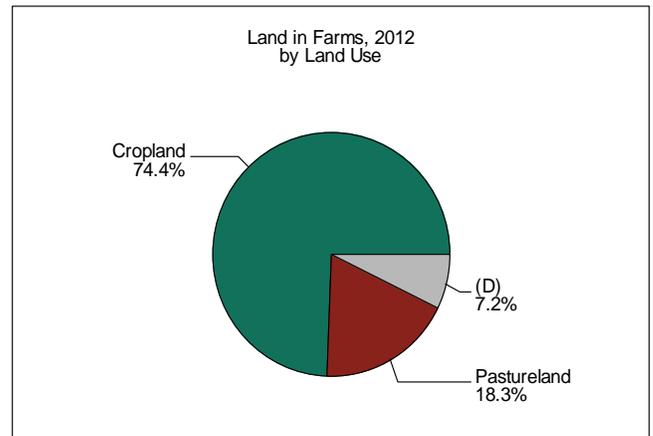
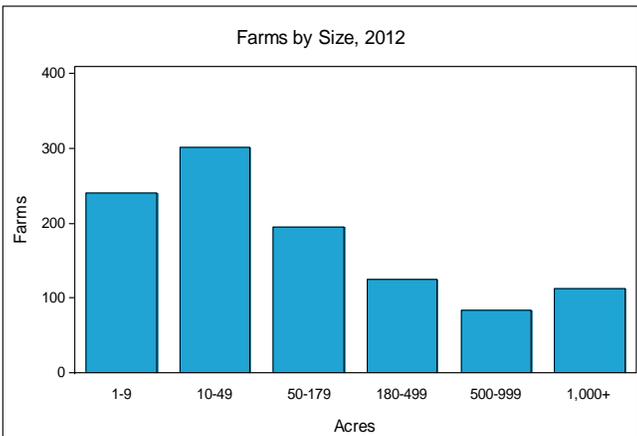
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kings County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,056	1,129	- 6
Land in Farms	673,634 acres	680,662 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	638 acres	603 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,829,236,000	\$1,358,410,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$854,628,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$974,608,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,732,232	\$1,203,198	+ 44
Government Payments	\$7,901,000	\$23,258,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,577	\$58,001	- 65





Kings County – California

Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,829,236	9	58	10	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	854,628	12	58	15	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	974,608	5	58	14	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,350	7	48	449	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	211,244	1	11	1	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113,256	13	55	24	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	353,091	15	56	17	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	994	46	56	1,075	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	71,693	6	58	29	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31,060	10	57	337	3,013
Cattle and calves	313,731	4	57	37	3,056
Milk from cows	624,834	4	40	5	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	38	55	1,836	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,419	9	56	36	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,209	17	56	197	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	337	28	58	545	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	109,923	1	11	13	635
Pima cotton	97,182	1	5	1	18
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	81,345	8	58	54	3,057
Corn for silage	60,904	4	37	5	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	52,138	3	40	254	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	419,318	3	57	6	3,063
Turkeys	362,340	4	51	73	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	52	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	10	57	(D)	3,040
Sheep and lambs	17,501	10	56	59	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	697
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Male	968
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
\$500,000 or more	328	Asian	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,591,497	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	1,507,099	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		White	1,621
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	272,319	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	257,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	235

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.